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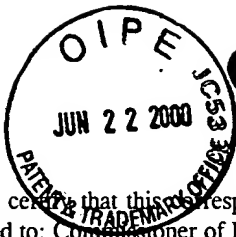
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Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$156.
 - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 976.**

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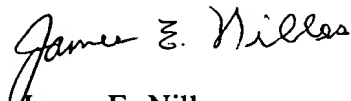
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mailed June 6, 2000 in the above-captioned application, applicant submits the following:

- 1) Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- 2) Check in the amount of \$976 in payment of the following fees: basic filing fee (\$690), late-filing of Declaration (\$130), and two independent claims over three (\$156).
- 3) Executed 2-page Declaration.
- 4) Executed Assignment document, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, and check in the amount of \$40.00.

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